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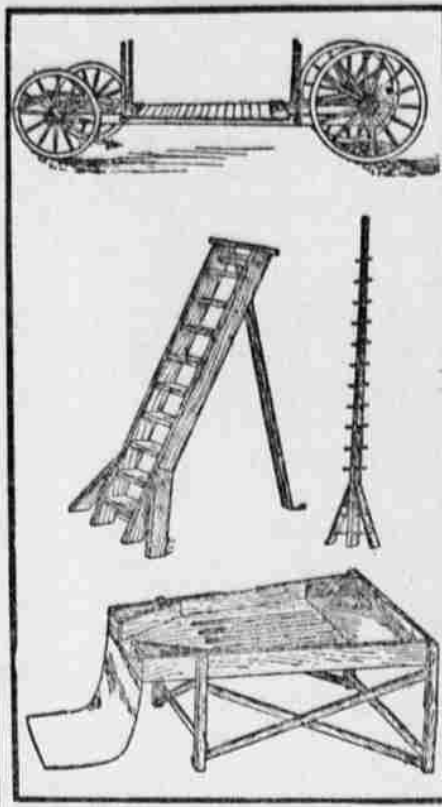
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Farm Conveniences.

The first of the illustrations shows how a low down wagon may be made for handling slage corn, or for drawing green corn fodder, or corn that is not husked, or anything of that character, from the Wisconsin Experiment Station report. The second cuts show how ladders may be made that are convenient for picking apples. The last representation represents a sort-



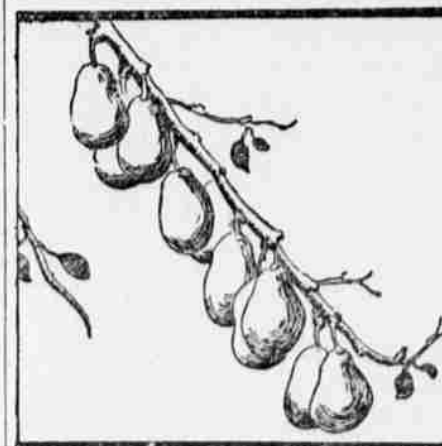
ing table, or chute for sorting apples. Apples should not be piled upon the ground after picking, but should at once be placed on a sorting table like this and run off into barrels and headed up at once. The upper end of this chute should be higher than the lower end. The last two illustrations are from the Minnesota Horticulturist.

Planting Wind Breaks.

In many sections a wind-break would be a decided advantage on nearly all farms, and if one is located where small evergreen trees may be had near by, from the woods, for example, they may be transplanted now with but little loss, and especially so if in sections where the rainfall has been copious during the summer. This is the period of root growth with evergreens, so that if the young tree is properly handled it will live. Select a cloudy day for transplanting the trees, and have the holes ready for them before digging the trees. If the ground around the young trees is not moist, pour a pail of water slowly around the roots before digging. Then dig carefully down, so that the tree may be taken up with a mound of soil adhering to the roots; place it in the hole prepared, fill in with fine earth, working carefully around exposed roots and covering them well. Press the soil down firmly until the hole is three-quarters full; then pour in water in sufficient quantity to thoroughly wet the roots; a half hour later fill the hole to the level of the surrounding surface with soil, and press down firmly. Large trees, in small numbers, may be successfully transplanted in the manner advised.

Big Arkansas Pears.

The St. Louis Chronicle a few days ago published a picture of a Duchess pear grown with six others on one twig in Illinois, and sent to that office. It was a wonderful evidence of the fruit development of Illinois and attracted general attention. Now comes Arkan-



ARKANSAS PEARS.

as with a claim that Illinois cannot outshine Arkansas. Another box of pears was received from G. M. Settlement at Cherry Valley, Ark., containing a twig to which were clinging ten big pears, being three more than the twig from the Illinois tree. The ten pears weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Mutton and Wool.

It is surprising how many people are still thinking that the mission of the sheep is to grow wool, says an exchange. Many are abandoning sheep, says a writer in the Ohio Farmer, just because wool is low, and going into cattle and hogs because beef and pork are high. The fact that mutton is also high and that a pound of mutton can be produced at less cost than a pound of beef and about as cheaply as a pound of pork, and that whatever wool is produced is additional gain, is lost sight of.

Sunday on the Farm.

Sunday on the farm is regarded as a day when members of the families may draw near to one another. It may be regarded as the "home" day of the week. It is a good practice to finish the work a little earlier on Saturday.

as this makes a splendid preparation for spending the Sabbath day in a proper manner. Regular Sunday school attendance is considered important, as is also that of church going. Part of the day may be profitably spent in reading good books or magazines, while part of the day may be devoted to singing by members of the home. One writer thinks it necessary to guard against too much gloominess in the home on the Sabbath day.—Iowa Homestead.

Fall Plowing for Spring Crops.

One advantage of fall plowing is that it enables the land to absorb and store up more water for plant use than does the unplowed solid land. Another is that it dries out quicker, so that it can be worked earlier in the spring. These two statements may seem contradictory, but they are easily reconciled. The water penetrates through the loose furrows to the subsoil, where it remains to be drawn up by capillary attraction as soon as the ground is worked over with the disc harrow in the spring, and the surface gets dry and warm. The water, being below the furrow, does not make the ground as cool or as hard to work as if it was in the surface soil. An experiment made by Prof. King showed that unplowed land had evaporated or lost nine pounds of water to the square foot more than the fall-plowed land from April 30 to May 6. This was equal to 1 1/2 inches of rain in a week. What need would there be of irrigating the land if that was stored up in the subsoil, for the plant roots and the sunshine to pump up when there was a drought, if the top soil was stirred by frequent cultivation? The importance of this frequent shallow cultivation, in a dry time, and keeping on the surface a dust mulch is not sufficiently understood yet.—American Cultivator.

The Apple Crop.

The apple crop could be made much more profitable if better care were taken of the inferior fruit. Much of the crop that falls prematurely could be utilized in the manufacture of cider, which in turn can be disposed of in the form of vinegar at a reasonable profit. Wormy fruit should be fed to farm animals, more especially hogs, as they not only have a feeding value, but handling them in this way tends to lessen the number of insects in the future. Many persons make the mistake of leaving their orchard down to a tough sod. In the marketing of fruit careful sorting is always profitable. In the picking season such apples as become bruised may be dried and sold at a profit if not manufactured into cider. Apples are exceedingly healthful and should be used even to a greater extent than is now the case.

For a Stubborn Horse.

George Becker of Platt County, Ill., sends Iowa Homestead a sketch of a device he has used for holding a horse that has become stubborn and hard to control by the bit. The lines are passed through rings of the bridle bits and snapped to either the hame ring or the gag ring of the bridle. This gives the driver purchase on the horse and the slightest pull will have a great deal of effect on the actions of the horse. Almost any person can hold a bad horse by this method, Mr. Becker says.



Increasing Use of Corn Fodder.

A census bulletin reports that in Indiana in 1899, 38,039 farms used 561,770 tons of cornstalks for fodder. Ohio came next, with 32,658 farms, using 563,149 tons. The other big corn producing States used far less and thus permitted a large portion of their corn crop to go to waste. Since 1899 the amount of corn fodder used has greatly increased, but there are no statistics of the amount at hand.

Celery for the Market.

For market purposes it is best to grow but two or three varieties of celery and build up a trade for a uniform product. The northern growers, for the most part, plant White Plume and Golden Self Blanching for summer and fall marketing, and those who make a practice of storing also plant some such variety as Giant Solid.

Farm Notes.

The importance of using plenty of seed may be mentioned from the fact that only 30 per cent germinates on the average. The conditions of the soil, kind of seed, its age and depth of the planting must be considered, but the rule to be observed is to use rather more seed than too little.

An excellent time to select seed corn is when it is being husked. All seed corn should be kept in a dry place, and if hung up where the air can circulate through it so much the better. In some sections seed corn is injured in winter by severe cold, but this danger is not so great if the seed is kept dry.

It is not a bad plan for any farmer to have some specialty aside from his regular crops, if he is not too short for help. Among the things to be suggested is a small area in some one fruit would be within reach of all. This would afford a profit in the majority of seasons, and every now and then comes a year when a fruit crop is worth a very handsome sum.

When the crops are removed from the garden burn the ground over so as to destroy the weeds and seeds. It may then be plowed and seeded to rye if not too late in the season at the time, the rye to be plowed under in the spring. The object should be to avoid having weeds in the garden so as to render the work less difficult during the busy season, and if this matter is carefully attended to there will be no weeds to kill in two or three seasons.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman—Congressman Meekison Gives Per-una a High Endorsement.



Congressman Meekison of Ohio.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquerable foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue. He writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Two hundred and fifty notice boards are to be erected in the streets of Edinburgh, Scotland, requesting citizens not to spit on the pavement. Patience is a virtue found chiefly in lazy people.

The Test of Time.

Mrs. Clara J. Sherbourne, Professional Nurse of 257 Cumberland Street, Portland, Maine, says:

"I heartily wish those who suffer from some disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. They would, like me, be more than surprised. My back annoyed me for years. Physicians who diagnosed my case said it arose from my kidneys. When the grip was epidemic, I was worn out with constant nursing, and when I contracted it myself it left me in a very serious condition. I could not straighten nor do the most trivial act without being in torture. The kidneys were too active or the secretions were too copious, and I knew what was wrong, but how to right it was a mystery. It seems odd for a professional nurse, who has had a great deal of experience with medicines, to read advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills in the newspapers, and it may appear more singular for me to go to H. H. Hay & Son's drug store for a box. But I did, however, and had anybody told me before that it was possible to get relief as quickly as I did I would have been loth to believe it. You can send any one who wishes more minute particulars about my case to me, and I will be only too glad to tell them personally. As long as I live I will be a firm advocate of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Cure Confirmed Five Years Later.
"Lapse of time has strengthened my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, first expressed in the spring of 1896. I said then that had anybody told me that it was possible to get relief as quickly as I did I would have been loth to believe it. Years have passed and my continued freedom from kidney complaint has strengthened my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and given me a much higher appreciation of their merits."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Sherbourne will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Every train of disaster should be made up of buffet cars.

The best way to cure indigestion is to remove its cause. This is best done by the prompt use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which regulate the stomach in an effectual manner.

When two cats pull off a fight after dark they scratch a match.

Sullivan's New Amusement.

John J. Sullivan distinguished himself the other day by throwing a handful of money into a crowd. You are improving, John. Once your boast was that you had "money to throw to the birds." Throwing it to people is much better, but don't throw any bad money, John.—Exchange.

Massachusetts has 4,500 registered physicians.

Fortyfive hours constitute a week's work for women and girls in New Zealand.

Two thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Money that a man doesn't save by remaining a bachelor would probably support a wife and ten children.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

The Typographical union has gained 8,000 members in the last fifteen months.

No swearing will be tolerated at future conventions of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor.

The volume of the world's commerce is two and a half or three times as great as it was thirty years ago.

For the year ending July 3, 1901, the mortality in Bombay City was 102.25 per 1,000, the total deaths having been 793.50.

The Shoe Polishers' union of New York City has passed a resolution asking the council to close all stands at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

When a wise man hears a husband and wife quarreling it's him to the tall grass.

To ascertain the correct age of a horse ask the owner and multiply his answer by two.

If brevity is the soul of wit some of our modern jokesmiths must be soulless.

A man usually has to go after things several times before they begin to come his way.



Another club woman, Mrs. Maule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MAY MAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club. —\$5000 forfeit if argument of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.

Amenities of Earlier Golf.

Cain had just been apprehended for the murder of Abel.

"Ridiculous," he exclaimed. "We simply got into an argument over golf, and I rapped him one with me

The exports of pig iron from the United Kingdom in the eight months ending August 31, were 612,930 tons, as compared with 583,930 tons in 1900, and with 1,045,256 tons in 1900.

Last year the French government made a profit of over £14,000,000 on its monopoly of the sale of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and matches.

Engineers and artificers for the French navy are to be trained on board an old transport which has been turned into a naval schoolship at Bordeaux. She will accommodate 400 cadets, who will go through a four years' course.

Working People Interested.

Waukegan, Wis., Nov. 17.—The working men and women of this district are greatly interested in the case of Mary Kowsky, who, in an interview, says:

"I have almost all my life been a sufferer from Backache and two years ago I caught cold on my kidneys, and the agonies that followed were almost unbearable.

"I consulted different doctors, but the relief they gave me was only temporary. The terrible pains always returned and my suffering tempted me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me good almost from the start till now, after taking three boxes I am almost completely cured.

"I want all hard working people to know this, for with the help of Dodd's Kidney Pills I don't mean to suffer any more Backache."

Nothing pleases a spinster when she has occasion to stop at a hotel like being assigned to "suite 16."

"I suffered for months with sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist Hawesville Ky.

When the receipts of a church fair are less than the expenses there is something wrong with the feminine attractions.—Chicago News.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

An Englishman has invented a machine for receiving and registering theater tickets, which, when once inserted, cannot be abstracted. This invention will shortly be given a trial at some of the leading London theaters.

Don't forget a large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Observing a young fox chasing cats in a densely populated part of Halifax, England, one of the local constables seized reynard and took him to the police station.

"Cure the cough and save the life" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

It takes only one vote to pass a good resolution.

Hartleybury castle, England, the oldest Episcopal residence in the world, is to be sold, being too costly for a bishop without private means to maintain. The place may be purchased for diocesan work.

One of the delusions of a lunatic recently sent to an asylum at Ararat, Victoria, was that he was being pursued by a ghost which had come all the way from the Galtee mountains, in Ireland, to haunt him.

Japan's latest curiosity is a baby boy who, at the age of 10 months, weighs nearly four stone and is over three feet in stature. His parents have taken him to Tokio to have him adopted by a wrestler.

Rarest Shell in Existence.

The rarest shell in existence is one called the "Cone of the Holy Mary." There is a specimen in the British museum, which a few years ago was valued at £10.00.

Proved It.

Nell—He told me I was the only girl he ever loved.

Belle—And he expected you to believe it?

Nell—Of course. And he really did act like a beginner, to get off that old chestnut.—Philadelphia Record.

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